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**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

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PRESS RELEASE

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**New Passport Issuance System**

MAJURO – The Office of the Attorney General is pleased to inform the general public that the Passport Issuance System is nearing the final stages of its first upgrade. This upgrade is projected to be completed by the end of October, 2023. The Office will commence issuing the new passport booklets once the upgrade is complete.

The Office is also preparing another upgrade in relation to the Passport Issuance System by including Chip Encoding, Biometric Encoding, and ePassport booklets. This will include the deployment of Enrollment Stations at RMI Consulates & Embassies that will allow applicants to apply from these locations. All ePassports will be printed only at the Office. The completion of this further upgrade is projected towards the end of the year 2024 but may be subject to change.

It should be noted that all other passports, including ePassports, will remain valid until expiration.

Further news and details will be released at later dates. All available document and information will also be available online on the website which will soon be launched. Please contact the Office at 625-3244/8245 or email us at [info@rmiagoffice.com](mailto:info@rmiagoffice.com) if you have any questions.

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